

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ROBERT D. FALLON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/116,5

FILED: 16 JULY 1999

CASE NO.: CL-1035

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

EXAMINER: R. WAX

FOR: TRANSFORMED YEAST STRAINS AND
THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
MONOTERMINAL AND DITERMINAL
ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

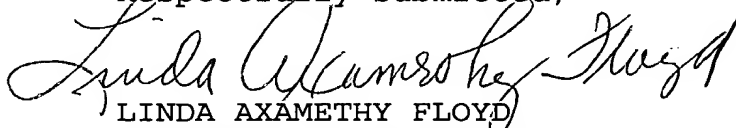
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the
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the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999.

Please charge the extension fee of \$380.00 to Deposit
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A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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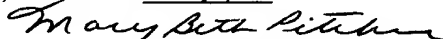
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